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Naples, February 26.

THe Heads of several Banditti have been lately brought hither, some have been taken alive, and others have accepted of the Pardon promised them by our Vice-Roy, upon condition they go and serve in the Emperor's Army against the Turks, so that the number of them is very much lessened, and we hope through the great care that is taken, they will in a short time be totally suppressed.

Venice, March 3. Great preparations are making here for the War against the Turks; and we are assured that this Republick will have a very considerable Fleet at Sea before the beginning of May; The Senate have made choice of most of the Principal Officers, and the rest will be named in few days. And besides this Naval Force it's said the State will have an Army in *Dalmasia*; The Prince of *Parma* General of their Foot rais'd 3000 men, and other Levies are making. Our last Letters from *Rome* gave an account that the Pope had been very much indisposed, but that he was pretty well again; That his Holiness had lately sent the King of *Poland* 200000 Crowns, and intended to send him very suddenly a farther supply. From *Turkey* they write, that the Turks will bring great numbers of men into the Field this next Summer; And from *Smirna* we are told, that they have stop'd all the Merchant Ships that are there, intending to make use of them to carry over their Troops from *Asia*.

Dantzick, March 6. We have Letters from *Riga* of the 23. past, which tell us, that though the Ministers of the Court at *Moscow* seem very desirous in consideration of the present state of their affairs at home, to be in peace with their Neighbours, yet the advantages which they may propose to themselves by turning their Arms in so favorable a Conjunction as this against the Turks, who are possessed of several places, belonging heretofore to the *Moscovites*, on the side of the *Ukraine*, it was not doubted will prevail with them to embrace the Overtures that are now made them of an Alliance with the Emperor and the King of *Poland*. Our last Letters from *Cracow* told us, that the King was wholly taken up with directing the Preparations for the approaching Campaign; and that his Majesty would be very early in the Field.

Vienna, March 5. They write from *Hungary*, that the Turks having again prepared a great Convoy for *Newbeusel*, had brought it as far as *Waitzen*, but understanding that the Imperialists had secured all the passages about *Newbeusel*, durst venture no farther. In the mean time that *Garison* is said to be in great want of Provisions, and if some speedy care be not taken to relieve them, they will be forced to surrender the place upon the best Terms they can obtain. That the Turks make great preparations for the next Campaign is confirmed from all parts, and if we may believe the advices that come from some private hands, the Grand Signior will bend his greatest force towards *Hungary*, and will endeavor to bring the Christians to a Battle. The Commission of *Presbourg* will in all likelihood have a very good

effect; several of the Hungarians that were the last Campaign in Arms against the Emperor having laid hold of the General Pardon; and others that for fear of Count *Teckelej*, to whom they and their Estates lie at present exposed, dare not now appear at *Presbourg*; have it's said given private assurances of their future Fidelity to the Emperor. The last account we had of Count *Teckelej*, was, that he had repass'd the *Tibisque*; and that he had indeed summoned the Nobility of *Upper Hungary* to meet at *Esperies*, to hold a Dyet there, but that the march of the Troops of *Lithuania*, who we are assured have orders to attack that place as well as *Caschau*, had made him put off that meeting to some more convenient time. A great many men are daily at work on the Fortifications of this City.

Liatz, March 7. On the 29th past the League against the Turks was Signed by the Cardinal *Bonvisi* on the part of the Pope; by the Count *de Coningsecke* and the Baron *Sraderman* for the Emperor; and on the behalf of the King and Crown of *Poland* and the Republick of *Venice*, by their respective Ambassadors; and the same day Expresses were dispatched from hence for *Cracow* and *Venice* with the news thereof. An Officer, who arrived here two days agoe from *Newsol* in *Hungary*, told us that several Turkish prisoners had been brought thither, and that they understood from them as well as by other ways, that the Visier of *Buda* had assured the Bassa of *Newbeusel* that he would very speedily relieve him, that for that purpose he was preparing a great Convoy, and that in the mean time he had sent him some Money. The Duke of *Lorraine* is expected back from *Presbourg* about the middle of this Month, and it's not doubted but he will give the Emperor a very good account of that Commission. And so soon as his Highness returns, it's said a day will be appointed for the Rendezvous of the Imperial Army. It is not yet known whether the King of *Poland* will act this next Campaign with his main Army in *Podolia* or *Hungary*, that depending upon the motions of the Enemy. It is reported that the Elector of *Saxony* has promised to assist the Emperor with his forces this Campaign; but it's certain that the Elector of *Brandenburg* and the Elector of *Cologne* have offered to assist the Emperor with 12000 men each, and that some other Princes of the Empire have likewise offered a considerable number of Troops for the Service of this War, in case a Peace or Truce be established between the Empire and the Crown of *France*.

Copenhagen, March 6. The King of *Denmark* will it's said take a journey for *Holslein* the beginning of the next Month. The Levies that are making for his Service advance with good success; and we are assured his Majesty will have an Army of 30000 men in the Field, and a very good Fleet at Sea.

Francfort, March 9. Our last Letters from *Ratisbonne* gave us an account that a new Difficulty was arisen about the Title of Excellency, which the Count *de Windisgratz* the Emperor's Commissioner pretends to. And that the Count *de Crecy* the French Plenipotentiary had given in another Memorial

rial to the Dyce concerning a General Truce. From *Munick* they write that the Elector of *Bavaria* will have this next Campaign an Army of 20000 men, and that with these will join the Troops of the *Circles of Bavaria and Franconia*. The great news we have from *Lintz* is, that the League against the Turks was Signed the 29th of the last Month. Our last Letters from *Hungary* gave us to understand, that Count *Teckelej* had repassed the *Tilisque*; and that the Troops of *Lithuania* were marching to block up *Caschau*.

Hamburg, March 12. The Heer *Vith Hairen*, Ambassador from the States General of the United Provinces, parted from hence two days ago, to continue his journey for *Sweden*. It's said here that the Princes of *Lunenburg* will put some Troops into *Lubeck* for the security of that City. They write from *Berlin* that the Polish Envoy was very well received at that Court, and that the Elector of *Brandenburg* will send 6000 men to the assistance of that Crown against the Turks.

Golpne, March 14. We are told that our Elector is going to draw his Troops together between *Nuis* and *Rhinberg*; and that he has given orders not only for the repairing the Fortifications of *Rhinberg*, but for the making such new Works as may add to the strength of the place. The affairs of this City continue in much disorder; The Commonalty have refused to admit of the Commission which the Emp'r had given to the Elector of *Trier* and to the Duke of *Newburgh*, to enquire into our late Disturbances and to settle things upon such a foot as might restore the peace and tranquillity of this City; And the Deputies that are here on the part of those Princes, are thereupon preparing for their departure. From *Lintz* we have an account, that the League between the Pope, the Emperor, the King of *Poland*, and the Republic of *Venice* was concluded and Signed by their several Commissioners.

Brussels, March 14. The Marquis de *Grana* will part from hence in two or three days to visit the Prince of *Orange*, who our last Letters from the *Hague* told us was going for *Zealand*, and would return by *Flanders*. The Prince de *Vaudemont* who has put 600 Foot into *Charleroy*, is expected back here this Evening. The General Officers are preparing their Equipages for the Campaign.

Hague, March 21. The States of *Holland* are again adjourned for a few days. The Prince of *Orange* is gone for *Zealand*, and we are told his Highness intends to go from thence first to *Flanders* to meet the Marquis de *Grana*, The Sieur *Fuchs*, Envoy Extraordinary from the Elector of *Brandenburg*, is arrived here; and the Sieur *Fuels*, who comes in the same quality from the King of *Denmark*, is daily expected. The Billieu *Van Bink*, who being a prisoner here, lately made his Escape, was together with his Son taken the 19th Instant at *Amsterdam* and committed to prison upon new Matters he is charged with there, and the Magistrates of that City have offered a great reward to such as shall discover some other persons that were with him.

Paris, March 18. All things are preparing for the Kings journey, which it's said his Majesty will begin the second of the next Month. Our Letters from *Bayonne* inform us, that the French have planted several Mortar Pieces against *Fenerable*, and that the Bombs they had thrown into the Fort had put the Inhabitants into great disorder. From *Cambray* we have an account, that the Spaniards have burnt several Villages belonging to that place.

Deal, March 14. The 12th Instant came into the Downs from the River, the Defence Captain;

Heath Commander; and this morning she sailed again being bound for the East-Indies.

Cambridge, March 12. Mr. *Samuel Staines* of *Bucklersbury*, London, Druggist in Ordinary to His Majesty, having been indicted by Mr. *Feremy Mann*, for Frelsals and Assault by him supposed to be committed upon him the said Mann on *New-Market Heath*, the 29th of September last with intent to rob him; the same came to be tried before Mr. Justice *Windham* at the Assizes for this County, and the said *Staines* upon full Evidence both of his being in London at the time, and of the Honesty and Integrity of his Life and Conversation by very many Persons of Quality and Credit, was acquitted.

Whitehall, March 12. There have been presented to His Majesty, very Loyal Addresses from the Governor and Council of *New Plymouth*, in behalf of the General Court there and the Colony. And from the Governor and General Assembly of the Colony of *Connecticut*, in *New England* which His Majesty received very Graciously.

Mr. *Edmond Halley* who went from his House in *Winchester-street* on Wednesday the 5th Instant, not having been yet heard of, otherwise than that it's thought he was seen that Evening towards *Hogden* with two Men, the one a tall and the other a short man. His Wife Mrs. *Halley* does promise a reward of One Hundred Pounds to any person that shall give her notice where he is alive or dead.

The Creditors of Sir *Robert Viner* are desired by him to meet at the Cock, lately called the Cardinals Cap Tavern in *Lumbar-d-street*, on the 25th day of this Instant March at Nine of the Clock in the Morning, to consider of the best way for the Satisfaction of their Debts.

Advertisements.

The great Duty of Conformity plainly Illustrated in the Example of John Jones, who was first drawn to the Presbyterians, and afterwards to the Independent Perswasion, but now from a deep sensus of that his Sin, returned to the Church of England; giving a particular account of the Reasons whereby he was convinced of his error in Separating, and a modell Refutation of the common Objections which are urged against Conformity. Written by himself for his own and the Churches Vindication. Printed for Tho: Mierce, at the Half-Moon under the Royal Exchange in *Cornhill*.

The Royal BAGNIO in *Newgate-street*, London, is now opened, and completely fit for Use, with addition of a large new Bath, cupping according to the German manner, with several necessary Degrees of Heat, at the usual Price of 5s. 6d. The Little BAGNIO a joyning to the other, is also opened, being fit for Use, at the usual Price of 3s. The days appointed for Gentlemen in both BAGNIOs, are as formerly, viz. Mondays, Tuesdays, Thursdays, and Fridays: And for Gentlewomen, Wednesdays and Saturdays in every Week with all suitable Attendance for both sexes.

In the Advertisement in the last about Goods stolen from Mr. *Middim*, the Marks of the Cup and Fork should have been H. M. and the Watch made by J. Bayes.

Mr. *Stephen Burle* of *Hornchurch* near *Rainford* in *Essex*, on the 14th of this last past March, had his Gate Lock and Stable Door Lock broken open, and his Nig stolen away, being a bright Gray, abt 14 hands high, and 12 years old, having all his paces, a short Tail, and a short Mane. If any person can give notice of the same to Mr. *Nich Brat* writing in *Aldgate*, so that he may be had again, shall have good Content.

A Plain Black Gelding with a White Face, Blind of the near Eye which is fast merrling sunk by his Head; the other a white Eye, abt 15 hands high, having all his paces, now of 11 and 12 years, was stolen from *Stowell* in *Derbyshire* the 21st of February last in the night. Whoever gives notice of him to the Clerk of the New Church aforesaid, or to Thomas Jemmer at the sign of the Eagle and Chalk in *Newport-street* in the Parish of *St Marib* in the fields, so that he may be had again, shall have Twenty shillings reward.

On the 27th of February last from Mr. *Cuthbert* Grounds in *Lusam* in *Kent* a Bright Bay Mare, blacked 13 and 14 hands high, with a small Seal in her forehead about three years old, bob tail with two Chances on his Eyes, &c. Whoever gives notice of her to Mr. *Howard* at the Black Lion in *St Thomas* Apollons near *Bow Lane*, London, shall have Ten shillings reward.